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we had stretched all of our strings. I found this room to be about 125 feet long in the longest place and about 55 feet wide in the broadest place that I could see. The room laid North-East & South-West, at the farther end of the room I found a passage leading to the South-East, but I did not follow it far because I was about out of hearing of my companion. When I got nearly back to where I started from I found some stalactites on the floor of the room and proceeded to investigate as to its source. I went around to the other side of the pile of rocks and began to climb up. As I climbed up the stream of stalactites began to get more perfect & it finally down a small hole at the angle of 45° degrees, I forced my way up this hole the best I could & after while I came into a very small room that had a few small & curious stalactites in it. I broke off three small ones and brought them out with me. After I came part way down I discovered a passage leading directly out over the large room that I had discovered but 15 minutes before. I went on my hands & knees in this passage for about 50 feet in hopes of finding some stalactites but did not find them. We then returned to where our party had discovered the second room on this trip in this room I left Joe & went on the large passage leading to the East to see what I could find. After I went about 75 or 100 feet in an open passage I came into an enormous excavation. On examination I found good floor and good conglomerate roof (arched). I advanced into the room about 200 feet before I could see the South Wall but in this place the walls were not over